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Before 1949, restoration and construction of coal-cleaning plants lagged sharply behind repair and construction of coal mines, thus creating great difficulties in the use of fuel, particularly in metallurgy.

In 1949, a specialized trust, the Donugleobogashcheniyestroy (Donbass Coal-Cleaning Plant Construction), was organized to intensify construction immediately by making use of qualified engineers and technicians. In 1949, 51,000 cubic meters of concrete and reinforced concrete were to be laid, 40,000 cubic meters of rubble foundations and 60,000 cubic meters of stone walls erected, 540,000 cubic meters of excavation work carried out, and 300,000 square meters of molds for the reinforced concrete construction and 7,000 tons of reinforcement installed.

Plans for organizing the work were drawn up by the Donugleobogashcheniyestroy as well as by VNIIOmShS (All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Organization and Mechanization of Mine Construction) and Giproorgpromzhilstroy (State Institute for Planning the Organization of Industrial Housing Construction), thus ensuring the completion of the assigned volume of work on coal-cleaning plants in a very short time. Work was carried out on the following plants: Dzerzhinsk OF (Cleaning Plant), Gundorovka TsOF (Central Cleaning Plant), "Nikitovka" No 4/5 Plant, Kal'miuskiy TsOF, OF No 1 imeni "Chelyuskinty," No 1 "Tsentral'naya," Novo-Uzlovskiy TsOF, and "Komsomolets" OF.

In 1950, the volume of capital work in construction coal-cleaning plants is to increase 37 percent in comparison with that of 1949.

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